March 20, 2007

S 1181. DISTRICT 3A/8 JUDICIAL PERSONNEL FUNDS. Filed 3/20/07. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 3A, AN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND TWO ADDITIONAL VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANTS FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 8, AND TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY COURT PILOT PROGRAM IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 3A.

Amends GS 7A-113(a) to increase the number of district court judges in district 3A (Pitt County) from 5 to 6. Amends GS 7A-60(a1) to increase the number of assistant district attorneys in prosecutorial district 8 (Greene, Lenoir, and Wayne Counties) from 13 to 14. Appropriates \$362,233 for 2007-08 and \$328,972 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Judicial Department to fund the additional district court judge for district 3A and the additional assistant district attorney authorized for prosecutorial district 8 and for two victim witness legal assistants for prosecutorial district 8. Appropriates \$284,128 for 2007-08 and \$261,568 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Judicial Department to expand the family court pilot program by establishing a program in District Court District 3A. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Kerr.

GS 7A, APPROP.